



Anne Oswald Ail

October 7, 1931 - April 16, 2026

Anne Oswald Ail, 94, of Elizabethtown entered into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. She was the wife of the late Rev. Richard Robert Ail, who entered heaven in 2014.

Anne was born in Swarthmore, PA on October 7, 1931, to the late Girard and Elsie (Altenderfer) Oswald. She was a 1949 graduate of Lebanon High School. She then went onto Millerville University, Kutztown University, and Central Penn Business School where she obtained her associate degree. She worked for AAA in Camp Hill as a travel agent, and for Hershey Medical Center in the outpatient scheduling department. She was a member of Newville Bible Church, Elizabethtown. Early on, when she married, her husband Richard was a career meteorologist in the Air Force for over 24 years. This career sent them on adventures to Alaska and the Philippines. Once retired, her husband graduated from seminary and went into ministry as a pastor, and she took on the blessing and challenge of being a pastor's wife. One of her greatest loves was raising her four children and then watching the family grow and always taking interest in what was happening in their lives. She became involved with Child Evangelism Fellowship and taught Sunday School. Anne was an adaptive, strong, servant of the Lord with a pioneer spirit. Being a pastor's wife, she was involved with all things pertaining to the church and its mission.

Anne was an avid reader eager to learn new things and particularly enjoyed

biographies. She greatly enjoyed working in the kitchen, always trying new recipes. She was adept at canning, preserving, and making meals from scratch. Although an excellent cook in the kitchen, she still enjoyed dining out with family and friends. Singing was an important part of Anne's life; she took professional voice lessons and was an excellent singer. In her later years, she was a supporter of Turning Point Ministries.

Surviving are her sons, Timothy S. Ail of Palmyra, Robert A. Ail, and his wife Ellen (Eifert) of Palmyra, daughter-in-law, Beth (DeLiberty) Ail (wife of Daniel), 6 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 12 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her children, Daniel S. Ail, Dr. Suzanne Marie Ail, a daughter-in-law, Sharon (Blauch) Ail (wife of Timothy), her brother Martin "Bud" Oswald, and his wife, Viola, sister Charlotte Boltz, and her husband Jack, step-brother-in-law, Leonard Snyder and his wife Betty, and sister-in-law Margarete Spangler.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026, at 11:00AM at Newville Bible Church, 819 Turnpike Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. There will be a visitation from 10:00AM – 10:45AM at the church with a luncheon to follow. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Water Street Rescue Mission, PO Box 7508 Lancaster, PA 17604-7508.

Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc. are in care of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Tim, Rob & Ellen & Beth and families: We send you our sincerest and heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your sweet mother/mother-in-law/grandmother. Often lovingly referred to as “Ma Ail,” she adored her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren with all her heart. To say she was proud of ALL of you is an understatement! She gushed over the many accomplishments of her family, and willingly shared specifics when given the chance to chat. I will miss her soft-spoken spirit, but now rejoice that she is reunited with her beloved husband, son (Dan), and daughter (Suzanne) - all of whom we’ve had the privilege to know and respect. Sending our love and hugs to the entire Ail family. Debbie & Scot Blouch ❤️

Scot & Debbie Blouch - April 20 at 11:52 AM

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“ Kathleen and Charles Durand purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anne Oswald Ail.



Kathleen and Charles Durand - April 18 at 03:39 PM

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“ Kathleen and Charles Durand planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Oswald Ail.

Kathleen and Charles Durand - April 18 at 03:39 PM

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“*Richard and Anne served as pastor and wife at St. John's EC Church, Steelstown, PA, from 1973 to 1979. We always enjoyed Anne's ministry of music. My favorite was shortly after she and Richard returned from a trip to the Holy Land, she sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." Absolutely beautifully done. Today she can sing with the angels "I Walk Today Where Jesus Walks."*

Another favorite was "Jerusalem, Jerusalem."

She remained a true and wonderful friend, and whenever I saw a letter or card from her in the mail, I knew it was going to be something very special.

"WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT."

Brenda Wolfe

Brenda Wolfe - April 18 at 08:22 AM